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ReBulet to NY, 1/28/63, captioned, "THE CRIMINAL COMMISSION, ET AL", and NY let to Bu, 2/5/63, captioned "LA CAUSA NOSTRA".

Captioned case was opened on the following information, which was furnished on 7/11/58, from NY 169-C:

"Informant advised that he did not know ANITA LICARI, who resided at 7401-A 74th Street, Brooklyn, but that he recalled one JOSEPH LICARI, a combination man about 50 years old and a friend of JOE PROFACI. Informant had not seen JOE LICARI in a couple of years at this time, but stated that he came from the Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn."

On 4/23/63, NY 169-C was shown a photograph of GUISEPPE LICARI, FBI # 337703A, which he identified as identical with the JOSEPH LICARI, whom he referred to a combination in 1958.

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It should be noted that in 1958, NY 169-C described LICARI as being about fifty years old. JOSEPHALICARI, FBI # 337703A, who was identified on 4/23/63, was born on 10/26/27, and would only be 36 years of age at present.

A review of the indices of the NYO reflects reference to a JOSEPH LICARI, New Haven, Conn. PD # 83650, who is a close associate of RALPH TROPIANO. It was felt that inasmuch as TROPIANO originally came from NY this LICARI might be identical to the individual referred to by NY 169-C as a "combination man".

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By letter dated 5/12/63, the New Haven Division furnished photographs of JOSEPH LICARI, NHPD # 83650.

These photographs were exhibited to NY 169-C and he stated that this was not the LICARI referred to by him.

Photographs of JOSEPH LICARI, FBI # 337703A, and JOSEPH LICARI, NHPD # 83650, were exhibited to NY 3461-C-TE on 6/5/63, and to NY 3864-C-TE on 6/6/63. Both of these informants failed to identify either of the JOSEPH LICARIS as anyone known by them.

In view of the difference in the age of JOSEPH LICARI, FBI # 337703A, and the age of the individual originally referred to by NY 169-C and the fact that this individual is unknown to either NY 3461-C-TE or NY 3864-C-TE, it is felt that NY 169-C is mistaken in his identification.

Inasmuch as NY 169-C, NY 3461-C-TE, and NY 3864-C-TE all failed to identify JOSEPH LICARI, NHPD # 83650, as a member of "La Causa Nostra" and the files of the NYO contain no reference to any other JOSEPH LICARI, who could be identical with the individual referred to by NY 169-C, this case is being closed.